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TUMORGENESIS: RapR7 GENES**

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It is hereby requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in the above identified application from the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated July 12, 2005, which extends the period for reply to December 12, 2005.

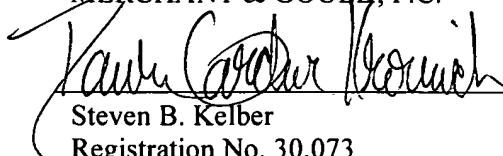
Submitted herewith are the following items:

a response to the Filing of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b) dated December 12, 2005.
 formal drawings.
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 a Notice of Appeal.
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 an Appeal Brief.
 a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
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